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Coffee Event for International Spouses

The Operation International Committee of the Leavenworth/Lansing Chamber of Commerce Requests the Pleasure of your Company at the:

Recognition & Welcome Coffee for International Spouses - Class of 2020

Sunday, August 4, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Heritage Center

109 Delaware Street, Leavenworth, KS

Please bring a plate of finger food, savory or sweet, to share – thanks!

Adults only ~ No children, please

International Flag Ceremony

Ceremony signifies beginning of school year

Monday, August 5, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

Lewis & Clark Center in Eisenhower Auditorium

This event is open to the general public, however, visitors must comply with the Fort's current base access policies. There will likely be a shuttle bus to help people shuttle from Bell Hall parking lot to (and from) the Lewis & Clark Center. Ask at the gate about shuttle services for the ceremony. Seating for IMS sponsors and IMS families is available on the left side section in front. When that section fills you will need to go to the balcony on the 4th floor to get a seat.



About the Ceremony:

International Flag Ceremony. At the beginning of each CGSOC course, CGSC conducts a formal International Flag Ceremony as part of the commemoration of the beginning of a new class. The senior international military student (IMS) from each country posts his/her nation's flag during this ceremony held at the Lewis & Clark Center in Eisenhower Auditorium. This ceremony occurs on CGSOC Opening Day. The College provides national flags for this and other official and social occasions throughout the academic year. CGSC encourages all IMS families and sponsors to attend.

Confirmation that sponsors have met their officers

Dear sponsors,

All officers for the Class of 2020 have arrived at Fort Leavenworth, the majority arrived from the Defense Language Institute (DLI) in San Antonio. By this time, all sponsors should have met their officer at least once and have plans to meet him/her again. Meeting early is crucial to establishing the foundation for a good relationship, which greatly increases the chance of both a positive sponsor experience and a lasting impression that the officers have of the US. You play a vital role in that.

A member of the military committee has, or will be reaching out to you to confirm that you've met your officer, answer any questions and provide assistance, if needed.

Thank you!

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